



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DANVILLE

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS
SEPTEMBER 23, 2026



First Presbyterian Church
Danville, Kentucky

YOU'RE INVITED

**TRANSYLVANIA
PRESBYTERY
TURNS 240**

Come join us to celebrate 240
years as Transylvania Presbytery

**OCTOBER 10TH
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF DANVILLE**

***Worship at 3 pm
Followed by a reception in
the Fellowship Hall with
historical displays***

If you would like to join a combined
Presbytery Choir, come at Noon for lunch.
Rehearsal is at 1 pm.
Please register here to participate in the choir:
<https://forms.gle/FBvBRedHat11wXQN6>

Friends,

Our church is hosting the celebration of Transylvania Presbytery's 240th Anniversary. Join with fellow members of the churches across the Presbytery in the Sanctuary at 3:00pm on Saturday, October 3rd for a service of worship with holy communion, followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a display of historical documents and artifacts from the founding congregations, including our own. We hope you'll join the celebration of all that God has done among and through the people called Presbyterian across Central Kentucky and beyond for the past 240 years!

The best is yet to come,

Sean

STATED SESSION MEETING

September 15, 2026

The Session took the following actions:

- Approved up to \$15,000 for repair of steps at College and Main with money from anticipated general fund surplus.
- Approved a policy for Session to approve use of the church for weddings at pastor's request in accordance with Book of Order.
- Approved formation of an ad hoc committee to investigate and possibly progress a plan to install a columbarium on church property. Members with an interest are encouraged to speak with Fran Halloran.
- Approved \$500 sponsorship of Danville Pride festival.
- Approved participation in the "Seminary Extended" Grant Program. This pilot program is intended to help churches answer a "big question" they are facing. Our "big question" will be discerning what we might do with Sigwald bequest funds received in 2025.
- Discussed ongoing needs for nursery attendants, ushers, communion preparers, and livestream operators. Please contact the church office if you are interested in learning more about any of these roles!

CONNECT

LEARN HOW TO PLAY THE MOUNTAIN DULCIMER!

Have you always wanted to play a musical instrument, but haven't had the time, you don't read music, or you don't own an instrument? The Danville Dulcimers are offering FREE beginning dulcimer classes, beginning Wednesday, September 23, 4:00-5:00pm in the Chapel. You do not need a musical background and loaner instruments will be available. Need more information, or wish to reserve a loaner dulcimer? Call or text Peggy Tudor at (859) 608-0681.



SERVE

WORLD MISSION



You're invited to Zoe Empowers' First Virtual Trip to Mozambique!

Join us on Thursday, September 24, at 10 AM ET for a one-hour Zoom Virtual Trip that will bring you face-to-face with members of the Guided by God empowerment group in Mozambique.

During this live Zoom event, you'll hear directly from the group members, learn about their journeys, and see how Zoe Empowers is helping orphaned and vulnerable youth build lives of dignity and independence.

Everyone is welcome, and registration is free.

Click [here](#) to register.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



With our church continuing to grow, we need some volunteers to work with our children. There are two volunteer opportunities available. Both of these opportunities require the volunteer to complete a simple background check.

We would like to reopen our church nursery on Sunday mornings. This means that we need two volunteers each Sunday, 9:45-11:15am. Youth are welcome to volunteer, but we need at least one adult each Sunday. There will be a sign-in sheet for parents to leave their phone numbers in case they are needed during worship. Also, there is a TV in the nursery now, so volunteers will be able to watch the service. If you would like to help, please click the link to the [Sign-Up Genius](#) and select a date. Our youngest disciples will thank you!

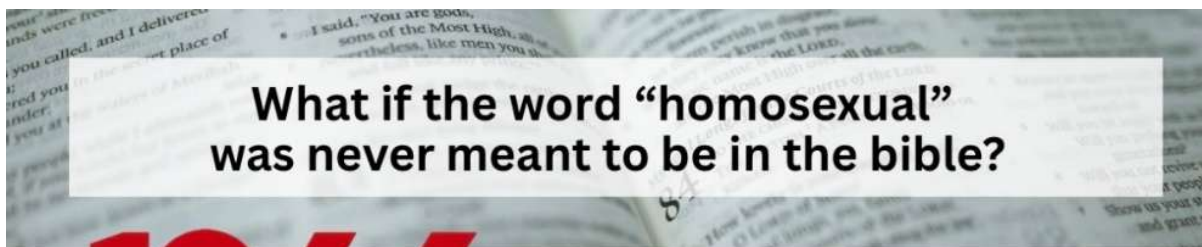
We also need one volunteer on Wednesday evenings to help Amy with the children's class from 6-7pm. After dinner on Wednesdays, the children go upstairs to the Godly Play room and have a Bible lesson and activity. Amy needs a helper for this class. If you would like to help, please click the link to the [Sign-Up Genius](#) and select a date. Thanks so much!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GODLY PLAY

The Godly Play program is in need of a few storytellers and doorpersons for the upcoming program year. If you like working with children, this is the job for you! If you are interested in volunteering, contact [Amy Wilson](#) for more information, or you can talk to any of our current or former storytellers (Jean Smith, Kari Young, Susan Shewmaker, Tara Strauch, Kathy Howells, or Frank Russell) or doorpersons (Eric Smith, Brad and Kristen Fulfer, Louis Seidel, Katie Banks, or Spencer Young). Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to help guide our children.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

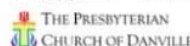


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You are invited to a
**Film Screening, Luncheon,
& Community Conversation**

Sat., Sept. 26
12:30-3:30
Combs Warehouse

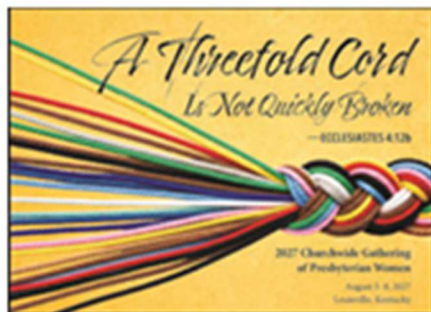
Presented through a partnership between





*"Working Together for Jesus:
church mission partnerships"*

The Rev. Dr. Lisa Culpepper
author & speaker



Saturday, September 26, 2026

Annual Fall Gathering of

Women of Presbytery of Transylvania @ Camp Burnamwood

Coffee & Fellowship @ 9:30, Hymn sing & Program @ 10, Delicious Lunch @ noon

*All women are invited! Bring a friend! and make new friends!
(whether you are part of a women's group or not!) 😊*

- Support women at Hope Center for Women in Lexington by bringing feminine hygiene products
- Support the Presbytery HUNGER FUND by bringing used postage stamps
for PW's Stamp Out Hunger Program
- Bring your MISSION PROJECT examples share!



Overview of Horizons Bible Study:
"UNITED THROUGH CHRIST, BOUND TO EACH OTHER",
Rhonda Mawhood Lee, author

- Pick up Churchwide Gathering Scholarship applications
- Get your copy of the 2026-2027 Transylvania PW Directory

BUCKHORN

Children and Family Services

BRUNCH & SILENT AUCTION

Sunday
12:30 – 2:30
November 8

\$40

Idle Hour Country Club

1815 Richmond Road, Lexington

Easy

Registration & Payment – use QR code

For non-members of Second
Presbyterian, register as a "Guest"

Indicate desired table group &
church in the memo prompt



For questions contact:
Nellie Wilkinson nellie.d.wilkinson@gmail.com

Registration Deadline November 2nd

RESTORE 2026

CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 23

- 7:00am DYC High School Wake Up Wednesdays
- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 10:30am Staff Meeting
- 1:30pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 1:30pm Grace Café Snack Bag Prep
- 4:00pm Beginner Dulcimer Class
- 5:15pm Wednesday Night Fellowship
- 6:00pm Adult and Youth Studies
- 6:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal and Bible Lesson
- 6:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 24

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:30am Bible Study with Jim Erwin
- 3:00pm Centre ASP Tutoring
- 5:30pm Danville Dulcimers

Friday, September 25

- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 1:00pm Presbydan Mah Jongg

Saturday, September 26

- 11:30am 1946 at Center College Coombs Building

Sunday, September 27

- 9:00am Christian Formation for All Ages
- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 5:30pm DYC at First Christian Church

Monday, September 28

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 4:00pm Monday Prayer Group

Tuesday, September 29

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Mental Health Ministry Meeting
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am Recovery Café
- 11:00am Southwind Group
- 3:00pm Centre ASP Tutoring
- 6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 7 Brownie Roundtable
- 6:00pm Recovery Meeting
- 7:00pm Nominating Committee Meeting